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Project-based Configuration Management (CM) Reviews Approach

"ECM Team works with CM Leads to build Project CM Capability"

- •9 Key CM Practices were identified (based on the SEI CMM and Incorporated into the SLC)
- Key CM Practices were grouped into 3 cumulative levels of increasing CM Capability
- Identify projects to review software development projects in Vision or Definition Phase benefit the most
 Goal is to reach Comprehensive CM Capability in 3-4 CM review/ coaching sessions held with Project CM Lead at approximately

CM Capability Level	Key CM Practices
Comprehensive CM Capability	9.) Conduct internal CM audits 8.) Maintain a CM Library 7.) Follow documented change management processes & procedures
Progressing CM Capability	6.) Document CCG processes & procedures 5.) Define & communicate version control standards 4.) Create a CM Plan
Basic CM Capability	3.) Designate a Change Control Group (CCG)2.) Create a Configuration Item Index (CII)1.) Designate a CM Lead

1 month intervals.



Summary of Project-based CM Reviews Results

"As of August 31, ECM is supporting 10 Modernization Development Projects"

Quantitative Results

10	Projects supported
30	Total CM Reviews conducted (three in August)
5	Comprehensive ratings
3	Progressing ratings
2	No rating

Qualitative Results

•CM Mentoring & Support Process Guide developed – see following slides

•FP Portals achieves Comprehensive rating

Project Name	Kick-off Meeting	Initial Review/ Coaching Meeting	Follow-up Review/ Coaching Meetings	Current CM Capability Level
E-Audits	Green – 1/14	Green – 2/15	Green - 3/18	Comprehensive
ECB	Green – 1/22 Comprehensive Capability Verified at Initial Meeting	Green - 1/22	Green – 1/22	Comprehensive
FSA Portals	Green – 1/29	Green 4/25	Green – 5/31, 7/16, 8/28	Comprehensive
FP Data-Mart	Green – 2/6	Yellow – Delayed by CM Lead Transition	TBD	No rating
FMS Phase IV	Green – 2/7	Green - 3/20	Green - 5/29	Comprehensive
ITA Release 3	Green – 2/21	Green - 4/24	Green - 5/23, 6/28, 8/27	Progressing
CRM4FSA	Green – 3/7	Green – 5/15	Yellow- 6/26 Project on hold	Progressing
EAI – Release 3	Green – 3/14	Green – 5/22	Green – 6/26, 7/31, 8/29	Progressing
NSLDS	Green – 4/17	Green - 5/29	Green – 7/24	Comprehensive
Rational Support	Green – 3/13	Yellow – Delayed by Production Activity	TBD	No Rating



CM Reviews Meeting Agendas and Reports – August 2002

Project Name	Document	Embedded File
Integrated Technical Architecture (ITA)	Agenda – 8/27	Microsoft Word Document
Integrated Technical Architecture (ITA)	Report – 8/27	Microsoft Word Document
FSA Portals	Agenda – 8/28	Microsoft Word Document
FSA Portals	Report – 8/28	Microsoft Word Document
Enterprise Architecture Integration	Agenda – 8/29	Microsoft Word Document
Enterprise Architecture Integration	Report – 8/29	Microsoft Word Document



CM Mentoring & Support Program Overview

As part of the Project-based CM Review activities, the ECM Team has organized a Mentoring & Support Program for CM Leads at the FSA Mod Partner.

In August, the ECMI Team developed a CM Mentoring & Support Program Process Guide to formalize the process of conducting, managing and supporting the CM Mentoring & Support Program. (see next slide)

Benefits of the Mentoring & Support Program include:

- Continue the process of conducting project-based CM reviews
- •Promote CM knowledge sharing, especially of FSA-specific CM knowledge, across Modernization Projects
- Provide a forum for discussion and learning of CM topics



CM Mentoring & Support Process Guide

CM Mentoring & Support Process Guide (embedded file)

